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Title: Device for Providing Anti-Reflux in a Body Fluid Collection and/or Sampling System, and Method of Manufacturing Such a Device

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

This communication is in response to a Final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2009. Please consider the following to be fully responsive.

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